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## IS FAN FRIGHTENED?

The New Spook Priestess Said to Fear Ann O'Delia's Fate.

fust Possible that She May Leave the City.

A Visit to Her Elegant Quarters by an "Evening World" Reporter.

Mrs. Fannie Stryker, the Spiritualist who is alleged to have Stationer George Carroll in her toils, was at home in the elegant Lenox Hill apartment-house No. 987 Madison avenue when an Evening World young man went there this morning, but she declined to be seen or interviewed.

The pretty maid who told the reporter so, volunteered the information that Mr. Stryker would not be seen either, and that it was useless to ask for Mr. Carroll, as he had gone downtown.

Then she slammed the door with a very material slam in his face, and the young man went out into the cold rain again, haunted by the recollection of the luxury he had seen displayed in the spook woman's home.

For a woman who once lived on the top floor in a shabby house in Brooklyn she is

This was a present to her from some of her

This was a present to her from some of her Spiritualistic friends. Divans, ottomans, easy-chairs, expensive bric-h-brac and furniture of the most costly kind are scattered throughout the rooms.

It must have cost thousands of dollars to fit them up so lavishly. Judged by her picture, the priestess is a rather good-looking, middle-aged brunette. She is inclined to grow fat like that other celebrated priestess, Ann O'Delia, &c., Dis Debarr.

The gentleman who is Mrs. Stryker's husband is an intelligent-looking man, about thirty-five years old. He denies that his better half picked Mr. Carroll up on Broadway with the remark, "The spirit of your 'Pop.'"

He says that Mr. Carroll while still only an

He says that Mr. Carroll, while still only an investigator in the realms of Spiritualism, asked Prof. Kiddle, late Superintendent of asked Frot. Riddle, late Superintendent of Public Schools in this city, to direct him to an houest medium whom he could rely upon. Mr. Kiddle, a believer, sent him to Mrs. Srryker, who was then living at 12 Hanover street, Brooklyn. That was in 1884, shortly after the death of young Carroll.

WHEN THE PRIESTESS WENT OUT WASHING. Those were the dark days, when it has been said that Mrs. Stryker used to go out washing, while her husband worked as a porter in Wechsler & Abraham's dry-goods store.

Mr. Carroll's object in visiting Mrs. Stryker was to get a communication from his dead

son.
"Did he get it?" Mr. Stryker was asked. "I cannot say positively," was his answer.
My wife says he did, and he thinks he did.

so I guess it must be so. THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF HUMANITY.

In May, 1884, the Strykers moved to 119
East Twenty-eighth street, this city, where
they established the Metropolitan Church of
Humanity, Services were held every Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stryker, whose name is Fanny, was

the prestess, and led in singing spook songs.

After service she generally gave a seance, and charged right royally for it, too. charged right royally for it, too.

There were about thirty-five steady worshippers at her shrine, among them Luther Marsh. Ann O'D's friend: ex-Judge Dalley, of Brooklyn: Rev. Titus Merritt, L. W. Massett, Prof. Kiddle and the star attraction,

Mr. Carroll.

An unbeliever, who used to know Mrs. Stryker well in those times, gave THE EVEN.

ING WORLD reporter some interesting in-formation about her and her doings this morning. He said: THE MEDIUM'S HISTORY.

"Fannie Stryker was Fanny Taylor, before She lived in Jersey City and she married was quite a belle there.

'She betrayed no Spiritualistic tenden-

"'She betrayed no Spiritualistic tendencies, and was very popular with both sexes, especially the male. She went to Brooklyn after her marriage; and found that she was a medium some time in 1881.

"About two years later she made the acquaintance of Mr. Dailey and worked him as well as she could, but he never 'gave up' as royally as Carroll has done.

"After she became acquainted with the latter she had herself duly licensed as the Priest of the Church of Humanity, and when she came to Gotham she was prepared to

she came to Gotham she was prepared to preach, bury, marry and baptize. SHE OFFICIATED AT PUNERALS. "She did officiate at the funeral of Miss

Bertie Gale in 1884, and married Dr. James Norris, a physician, of New Jersey, to a most estimable young lady."
"Was this marriage alone considered bind-

ing?" asked the reporter.

"It was by the Spiritualists, but whether it would stand in a court of law or not I don't know." he answered.

"When did Mrs. Stryker begin to make mrney?" he was asked.

WHERE DID SHE GET THE MONEY? "Ever since she net Mr. Carroll. He can say what he likes, but I know that he has given her large sums of money, be it for board or whatever you will, and has done all in his power to have her succeed in life.

"Cotton stockings were good enough for her in Brooklyn, but after she got in this town with a wealthy man to back her, her taste became more cultivated. She devel-oped a weakness for lace hesiery and velvet costumes, instead of her calico gowns and rich street dresses.

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"She did not really begin to roll high though until the Temple was secured for her at 251 West Twenty-third street.

"Mr. Carroll denies that there was any such temple there," interjected the reporter

THERE WAS A TEMPLE.

"He can deny it as much as he pleases, but the temple was there. It was named 'The Temple of Humanity,' and, if I can remember aright, the incorporators were Jim Campbell, of Kansas City; Major Oliver

Russell, a brother-in-law of the late Gen. W. S. Hancock; George Carroll and Joe Budd."

NO; ANN O'DELIA WASN'T ADMITTED. Was the Diss Debar an attendant there?"

"Was the Diss Debar an attendant there?"
sked the reporter,
"No. I don't think she was ever inside
the temple. You see, she and Fannie being
in the same business led to a very
hostile feeling between them, and I don't
suppose Ann would go to the Temple of
Humanity on Twenty-third street any more
than Fanny would venture into Ann's Madison avenue temple when she got it.
"I know, though, that Ann's Lawyer
Marsh used to visit the Temple of Humanity,
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Marsh used to visit the Temple of Humanity, and I think that Stationer Carroll used to go to Ann's Madison avenue shrine,

'Each of the gentlemen had, however, the most implicit confidence in his own particular medium, and could not be weaned away by her rival."

"Were there services held frequently in

"Were there services held frequently in the Twenty-third street house?" asked the

AS OFTEN AS WERE PROFITABLE. "As often as Mrs. Stryker could give a paying scance she did so. There was at least one meeting a week, every Wednesday

night.

'Some of the unbelievers in the neighborhood used to go to these Wednesday evenings, and the 'circus' paid them well for their trouble.

PRIESTESS FAN AS '' JACK THE TRAMP." I remember going there one Wednesday night, in response to an urgent invitation from Fannie. She took the part of Jack the Tramp that night, an outcast who had died some years before in Philadelphia.

"She met him while in a trance in spirit land. They seemed to be all broke up on each other.

each other.
"She was dressed that night out of all

"She was dressed that night out of all proportion to the part she enacted, but she explained afterwards that she did not know when going into the trance that she was going to be asked to impersonate Jack."

"Who asked her to do so?"

"Jack, I suppose. They met on the silvery shores, I guess, and he must have induced her to show her friends what a poor worthless devil he was when alive.

"Despite the fact of her being dressed like a society queen, in evening dress, lace, hosiary and kid slippers, she gave a great representation of a frowsy bum.

CHEWED A PIECE OF GUM, TOO. CHEWED A PIECE OF GUM, TOO.

"While in that trance, in order to be true to life, she imitated Jack in his great act of masticating a borrowed chew of tobacco. She stuck a piece of chewing gum in her cheek to represent a good-sized quid, and then she size picture of her, in a massive gilt frame, on the bottom of which is inscribed the words, "Our Chosen One."

This was a present to her from some of her trousers.

SHE SCOUNED TO ANSWER THIS. "An unbeliever asked her why she didn't borrow Johnny's, but she paid no attention to the rude question.
"She did tell her friends, though, that Jack

"She did tell her triends, though, that shex the Trump was receiving a good education in spirit land preparatory to being admitted to the inner circle of spirits, and me if those fanatics didn't believe every word she said as if it was Gospel truth.

"Have you seen her lately?" the gentleman was asked.

"Yes. I saw her last night. I kind of lost track of her arter she left Twenty-third street, but I went up to see her last night, for I like her and would give her a helping hand if she needed it." "Do you think she does?"

MRS. STRYKER MUCH PRIGHTENED. "Well, I don't know. She is frightened. I can tell you. She is afraid that there will be an effort to send her on the Island, like

WILL SHE LEAVE TOWN ? "I would not be surprised to hear of her jumping the town if this matter is agitated much more." he concluded.

Several Spiritualists who used to attend

Several Spiritualists who used to attend the temple on Twenty-third street were seen this morning and asked:

"Why was the Temple abandoned?"

They ascribed it to a desire on the part of the pretty priestess for less publicity. Then as she became more successful, she became more exclusive. She would scorn to give a \$2 seance since she performed the extraordinary feat of marrying Stationer Cartraordinary feat of marrying Stationer Cartraordinary feat of marrying Stationer Car.

Training reat of marrying Stationer Carroll's son to the spirit Bright Eyes.

Mr. Carroll is still boarding with Mrs.

Stryker. They do not explain how their address in the Directory came to be given as
987 Lexington avenue instead of Madison

avenue.

A well-known baker lives at the former address, and he says he has been driven nearly crazy by messages, bundles, Spiritualists and letters for the Strykers. AN UPTOWN PEMPLE.

When they went uptown to live Mr. Carroll, his friends say, hired a neat little hall at Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, where the priestess could go Sunday mornings to preach and pray to the select few.

Stationer Carroll paid the freight, which was at the rate of \$15 a week for the hall alone.

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Mr. Carroll is an earnest and conscientions believer in Spiritualism. People who used to see him at these Sunday morning services say that he always occupied a seat well up in front, where he would sit as if in a trance, gazing upward, as if he could really see the spirit form of his beloved son.

The boy's death, it is said, caused him to fall an easy victim to Mrs. Stryker's wiles. fall an easy victim to Mrs. Stryker's wiles.

SPIRIT MUSIC SUNDAY.

Then there was low, sweet music, prepared by her and just written to scotche his feelings, and in addition good singing. Mrs. Stryker never resorted to any of the vulgar arts practised by Ann O'Delia in deceiving her fly. Oh, no! Her operations were and are always sublime.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE TEMPLE.

The Meigs Sisters, a quartet of beautiful singers, appeared at the Madison Avenue Tabernacle at intervals, as they had frequently done in Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Stryker always ended the service by going into a trance, with a flush upon her pretty face and, in the words of a witness, "the graceful and extravagant poses she assumed would drive an angel mad." HAD THE FOX SISTERS THERE.

Upon two or three occasions the celebrated Fox sisters, who forty years ago first sprang Spiritualism upon an unsuspecting public,

were present.

That was in the Fall and Winter of 1887, when they still made believe to be believers, although since then they have gone upon the stage and "exposed" the system of Spiritualism, frankly admitting that it is all a "fake."

NO SERVICE SINCE MAY. There has been no service held since the 7th of May last. This was probably on account of Diss De Bar's mishap, which probably frightened Stryker somewhat. Some people say the church has been prac-tically closed. Others think and hope that it will be revived.

STUDYING MEDICINE NOW. Since she stopped preaching the Priestess has taken to studying incdicine. For the past six months she has been a steady attendant at the Fifteenth Street Eelectic Medical College. She laid in a stock of books and papers, and can be seen any fine morning trotting off to school between 8 and 9 o'clock.

She returns home about noon. Stormy

days she remains at home or goes to college in the carriago.
TOBIAS STOPS AT HOME.

Meantime Mrs. Stryker's husband stays at home and complains about "my kidneys" prevents him from following his profession of wheeling a porter's truck in some drygoods store. MR. CARROLL NOT AT HIS OFFICE.

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When THE EVENING WORLD reporter called at 38 East Fourteenth street this morning a clerk said that Mr. Carroll had not been there. This was true. Mr. Carroll had spent the morning with Lawyer Levy coming over the various newspaper reports of the spook marriage and selecting those which contained likelious allegations. Mr. Levy greeted the reporter courteously. He said that Mr. Carroll did not care to be seen.

"Will Mr. Carroll make a statement to-

day?" inquired the reporter.
"He will not."
"Is this by your advice?"
"It is. I and, in fact, Mr. Carroll, both of us, have been courteous to the press and talked freely. Now we are going to shut right up." right up."
"Might I inquire Mr. Carroll's business here this morning?"

A LIBEL SUIT FOR \$50,000. "Yes. We are arranging a libel suit against

a paper."
"For what amount?"
"About \$50,000."
"What constitutes the libel?"
"It charges that Mr. Carroll had his wife incarecrated in an insane asylum in order that he might live with this woman Stryker. That's one part of the complaint.

### WED WHILE SHE WAS DYING.

A POOR SOLACE FOR KITTY CODY'S BLIGHTED LIFE,

The body of Mrs. Frank Dudgeon lay in a day, while relatives of the dead girl sat around it, bewailing the sad ending of a what their offspring are about. blighted life.

The body was neatly covered by a white satin robe, and rested in a black, cloth-covered, silver-mounted casket. Coroner Rooney called in the forenoon, and after viewing the remains gave a permit

for their removal. They will be taken to Locust Valley, and will be interred in the village cemetery to-morrow. The story of Kitty Cody's marriage while on her deathbed to young Frank Dudgeon,

as told in last night's EVENING WORLD, was the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Brooklyn this morning. An Evening World reporter called at the residence of Rev. H. B. Kendig, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Church, and ob-

tained a true statement of the marriage ceremony:
I had just finished conducting a chil-"I had just finished conducting a children's prayer-meeting, and was getting ready to go home, when the sexton told me that I was needed at 124 Flatbush'avenue to perform a marriage coremony. He told me that one of the parties was dving, and I started over. As I reached the house, I was met by two gentlemen, one of whom asked me if I had come to perform the ceremony.

"I said that I had, and he conducted me upstairs. When I entered the room I was introduced to Mr. Dudgeon, and was informed that he was the gentleman who wished to be married. The bride was very ick.

I sat down and filled out the certificate, Mr. Dudgeon answering the usual questions for bimself and on behalf of the lady. He then signed it and carried it to the sick room to be signed by the girl. When he returned to be signed by the girl. When he returned I was taken into the sick-room to perform the

'When I entered I saw the girl lying in bed. There was sufficient light in the room to enable me to see that she was very pretty. I said to Dr. Hall, who was in the room: 'This is a case of crime.' 'No, it is not,' he answered, and then he told me he was the family physician of both family. families. Upon his statement that everything was all right, and upon the ground that if it was a case of crime it was better the woman should die a wife, I married them. woman should die a wife, I married them. The young woman answered all the questions in a low voice and I saw that she was sinking.

"During the ceremony both Dr. Hall and Mr. Dudgeon were much affected. Dr. Hall wiping his eyes several times. The men retred and two ladies came in. I prayed with the girl, but she was so low that she did not respond. I did not know any of the parties, and so far as I am aware, they didn't attend my church.

my church.
"I was the nearest clergyman, and that, I think, was the only reason why they sent for

According to the story told by Mrs. Harriman and other interested parties, Dudgeon had wanted to marry the girl for some time

past.

Miss Cody was twenty-one years old and had lived at Oyster Bay, while Mr. Dudgeon is thirty, a widower, and has lived at Locust Valley. He is said to be quite wealthy and somewhat of a sport.

somewhat of a sport.

He had known the girl for several years. It is only recently that he became intimate with her. Miss Cody lived in New York, and

worked at dressmaking.

About three weeks ago Dudgeon came to worked at dressmaking.

About three weeks ago Dudgeon came to Mis. Harriman, whom he had known for eight years, and told her that Kitty wanted to move to Brooklyn in order to obtain a better situation. Mrs. Harriman consented to receive the young woman, and she moved over a few days later. Several days after she had installed herself in the flat she confided to the housekeeper that she had been in trouble, and had mail maltreated herself. Mrs. Harriman told her it was very wrong, but she did not feel much concerned over the matter, as the girl was bright and spry.

Last Thursday the girl was taken sick and Mr. Dudgeon was notified. The latter brought Dr. Frank Hall, a Glen Cove physician and one of the coroners of Queens County, to the house. The doctor made an examination and gave it as his opinion that the girl was suffering from her own folly.

The girl grew worse, and on Tuesday afternoon Drs. Woodruff and Smith were called in for consultation. They found her very

in for consultation. They found her very low. All these days Dudgeon had been coax-ing her to marry him, and when she was told she was about to die she consented to the ceremony.

ceremony.

The clergyman was then called and the ceremony was performed. During the night the girl sunk rapidly, and shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday she died.

A letter is shown by Mr. Dudgeon, which he claims was given to him on Monday by his deceased wife. It was dated Jan. 15, and exculpates him from any criminal responsi-All the physicians in the case have been

ordered to make written reports.

Cocking Main in Musauchusetts. IRPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, | WEYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 17 .- Eight battles tween game fowl from Abington and Rockland took place here early this morning. Abington won six out of the eight, including a main of five lights for a purse of \$100. Several hundred dollars changed hands on the result.

# AFTER MR. BABCOCK KILLED IN AFRICA. TANNER'S APPEAL.

ners.

Some of the Epistles Received

One Brooklyn Girl Pays a "Forfelt" and Others Write for Fun-

by the Money-Afflicted Man.

Maids and Spinsters Offer to Marry

Him for Cash.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 17. -Readers of THE EVENING WORLD have already been made acquainted with the unfortunate position of Bachelor Babcock "-John L. by namewho, according to the will of an eccentric uncle, must marry within five years or forfeit \$500,000 of the aforesaid uncle's estate.

As the Evening World in a recent issue published a truthful description of Mr. Babcock's personal appearance, it is not necessary to inform the surplus of spinsters that he is anything but an Adonis. But the girls are after him in and out of season. By their own declaration over one thousand fair ones stand ready to accept Babcock and his boodle. They reside all over the United States. There are school teachers and variety actresses among them; widowed washerwomen and genteel garls; ladies who have casket at 124 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, to- passed the age which is attractive, and tender buds whose mothers evidently do not know

Most of them are perfectly houest. They admit that they don't care two cents for Babcock; don't want to live with him as his wife, have no use for anything but his money and will cheerfully agree to any terms he has to propose.

Some offer to take as low as \$5,000 to marry him, thus asking him to fulfil the terms of the will, and then to leave him forever, while others think \$50,000 would be about right for the sacrifice they propose to Every mail brings fresh proposals. The

are arriving at the rate of 200 a week and threaten to increase to 500.

Mr. Babcock has employed two private secretaries and a shorthand writer to enable him to answer his fair correspondents, which he does with conscientionsness which would

he does with conscientiousness which would make a popular Congressman weary.
Every proposal is also regarded as sacred so far as the name of the writer is concerned.
The letters, or copies of them, are shown newspaper men without hesitation, but the signatures are withheld.
Mr. Babcock generally says: "Many of these letter-writers are foolish women, whom I do not wish to damage by publishing their I do not wish to damage by publishing their

I do not wish to damage by publishing their folly."

This much can be said, and it may have the result of lessening the bulk of the bacaclors' mail. He is not under the necessity of going outside of Ann Arbor or Detroit—certainly not outside of Michigan—for a wife, and is not at all likely to accept the proposal of any one of the thousands who have written him from Maine to Mexico.

That he intends to comply with the provis-

from Maine to Mexico.

That he intends to comply with the provisions of the will there is no doubt, and he will soon begin the erection of a handsome residence near the Ann Arbor University. Here are copies of extracts of some of the letters: BROOKLYN, N. Y. Jan. 1.—In order to regain my class-ring which was offered to a game of "Forfeits." I have to pay the penalty, which was to write and offer myself to J. L. Blabock, who is looking for a wife. So, then, to begin with I am small, quite ugly, red-headed, have a bad temper, am lazy and told me savey, well educated, an excellent missician, pretty good housewife, with a sharp but away even of the court of th ge-color, green or gray-for business, eighten years four months four days old. My mother is dead and my father is very cross and will not let go out. So I have to stay at home like a great baby.

baby.

Warnam, Mass., Jan. 9.

Mr. Barcock: Here is one more letter from
the Massachusetts surplus. If you are not too
litter a pill to take I will help protect you from
the many lambs anxious to be taken into the
fold. Understand I do this from a sense o
duty and not from greed.

The foregoing are fair samples of scores of letters whose overtures are actuated evidently by a spirit of fun. But most of the epistles are very serious and the writers apparently dead in earnest.
This one is all the way from San Fran-

I am the oldest of four children. If you have made your choice perhaps you know of some other gentleman friend who wants a wife. 

I have heard a great deal about you, and to I have heard a great deal about you, and to say I am pleased with you does not express my feelings. What is the shape of your head? Your complexion? Oh. Mr. Babcock, do you chew tobacco? I know I am all your heart could wish. I have a rich cream complexion that would charm the soul and paralyze the intellect. What is your ideal woman? I would practise until I reached perfection.

A Detroit young lady writes: Mr. Barcock: I hope you will place me on the list of fair suitors for your hand. I can paint, play the piano and guitar nicely, and am proficient in the arts of housekeeping. Here is one all business from New York

The writer of this is a young business lady who has been accustomed to the best society. Hope you will give the undersigned a chance in the great lottery of love.

There is an occasional indiguant protest received from some fair correspondent who is shocked at the foolishness of her sex in offering themselves as a sacrifice on the altar

f matrimony.

A lady said to occupy a prominent positiou
in Indianapolis society is the author of the I am really very much ashamed of my sex, to think our American women would propose mar-riage to a gentleman for his wealth. I presume they will love your pocketbook and respect you.

Another lady from Galena, Ill., under the date of Jan. 13, writes as follows: 

## Missionaries.

Eight Men and Women Murdered and Their Bodies Mutilated.

Further Particulars of the Recent Attack at Dar-es-Salem.

INT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. London, Jan. 17.-A despatch from Zanzi bar gives details of another outbreak of the natives with most shocking results.

German mission station at Tuju was attacked. Eight missionaries, men and women, were assacred and their bodies horribly muti-

The affair occurred last Sunday when the

lated. The slaves and servants were taken pris-

The news caused a painful sensation in Zanzibar. The Germans are enraged and clamor for revenge. Additional particulars of the attack on Dar-is-Salem, which took place last Friday,

are at hand. The station was unguarded, and contained three male and two female missionaries and 100 natives who had been freed from slavery. One of the missionaries was severely ounded, but managed to escape to the German man-of-war Mowe.

All the others were captured and sold into slavery in the interior. The Mowe bombarded the town, but did

no harm to the insurgents.

The Anti-Slavery Crusade IBT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION I VIENNA, Jan. 17. - A great meeting in favor of the anti-slavery crusade of the Cardinal Lavigerie was beld in this city yesterday. Prince Wrede and Father Anzeli made elequent increases, A committee was nominated to organize an anti-slavery society.

## A CHILD-WIFE IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Pretty Little Flouelle Wason Asking for Alimony and Counsel Fees.

Flouelle Presby Wason, daughter of W. A. Presby, the wealthy White street dry-goods man, and child wite of George Ernest Wason. who is the grandson and heir of the founder of the Wasen Manufacturing Co., of Springfield, Mass., was in Supreme Court Chambers to-day with handsome Abe Hummell to ask for alimony, and counsel fees wherewith to defend the divorce suit brought by her nusband.

She is pretty, frail and girlish. She was fourteen when she married and her husband was an eighteen-year-old school boy. They are three years older now. Mrs. Wason was chaperoned by her sister Mrs. Gomez, and she defends in the name o

her father, as her guardian.

Her affidavits set forth several lines of stocks owned by her husband, valued altogether at \$500,000 and yielding an income of \$12,000. She sets up a counter charge against her husland that he was too intimate, while she was in confinement, with Maggio Crimmins, her maid, and she denies his allecation that she was too friendly with a Mr. Lennon, at the Hotel Hamilton or elsewhere, and says that the family expenses were never less than \$500 a month.

less than \$500 a menth.

In opposing the application William H.
Andrews declared that the stocks and other property named are valueless; that the property is in trust till the death of Wason's mother; that he is \$20,000 in debt; that mother; that he is \$20,000 in debt; that household expenses were \$250 a month, except when Mother-in-law Presby and other of his wife's relatives were visiting his house; that he never had anything to do with Maggie Cummins, and that he ought not to pay

#### Justice Patterson reserved his decision. ---

Boxing Professor Lavin Dies Suddenly, [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 17.—Professor of Boxing Harry Lavin, of Elizabeth, at one time a famous light-weight English boxer and whose sporting-house on Third street, this city, is the headquarters of the puglistic fraternity, died suddenly during the night.

Tesiding at Fishkill, died suddenly last Friday at his home. The body was interred at St. George's Cometery, this city.

#### ---The Quotations.

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with headache and vertigo, doctor? I have a bad cough, too, and dull aches under the shoulder-blades; I'm losing weight, and am billious all the time. The courteous physician answers:

"If you inquire what is the cause of all this mischief, it is a torpid liver. That organ, you are aware, is the largest gland in the body, and its office is to carry off the wate of the system. When it fails to do its proper work, the refuse of the body is reabsorbed and goes circulating round and round in the blood, poisoning, not nourishing, the tissues. But why you continue to suffer in this way I am at a loss to understand, since Da. Pleace's Golden Medical Discovery would give prompt relief and future immunity from such attacks."

New York Markets.

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## Another Massacre of the German His Modest Little Effort to Enlist His Brethren of the G. A. R.

Candidate for the Office of Commissioner of Pensions.

He Is With the Boys Every Time In

What Claims They May Have. The charge that the Grand Army of the Re

public has been used for political purposes in flagrant violation of the constitution and by laws of the order has been strenuously denied by the Republican members thereof. But here comes Corporal James Tanner, of

Brooklyn, with a modest effort to enlist his brethren of the G. A. R. in the scheme to secure the Commissionership of Pensions under Gen. Harrison's Administration. It is a circular letter, over his own signature. and asking his comrades and posts of the G.

A. R. to indorse his candidacy.
Here is a copy of his appeal, which contains most glittering promises of what he will do for old comrades if he has but the chance:

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do for old comrades if he has but the chance;
302 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, Jan. 5, 1880.
My Dean Comrades: I am a candidate before
Gen. Harrison for the office of Commissioner of
Pensions. I have a good deal of strong backing
from menswho are very close to Harrison. I
have reason to know that I stand pretty well
with him personally.

There is a large procession of candidates, but
I propose to head that procession. If I achieve
the office I shall sit down and run it on the idea
that it is the duty of all of us to assist a worthy
old claimant to prove his case rather than to
hunt 'or technical reasons under the law to
knock him out.

I shall run the office, if I have the chance, in
the spirit of Gen, Harrison's memorable declaration: 'It is no time to use the apothecary's
scales when you come to weigh the services of
the men who saved the nation.

The office is one of the first to be filled after
the Cabinet appointments are announced, and
Harrison will probably go to Washington with
his hind made up as to who he will appoint. It
is a National office, and any one favoring a canfidate therefor can safely indorse that candiouter without fear of its unlitating against any
local or State influence they may desire to exect.

Thave no petition in circulation and shall not
have. I have been pleased to learn that in many
localities in very many States the boys are
speaking up in their posts, passing resolutions
favoring my appointment and sending those
resolutions direct to Gen. Harrison

If you or the comrades of your Post think that
my appointment would be a fit one, I should
certainly be pleased to have your earliest convenience, I remain, very truly yours,

Jas. Tanner.

#### GEN. MAHONE WANTS TO BE P. M. G. He Has an Opinion of Harrison and Also One of Blaine. INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17. -Gen. William Mahone, of Virginia, is here. He stated today that he wanted to be Postmaster-General in Harrison's Cabinet, because it would suit him better than any other place. "That would put me in a position to look

after matters affecting Southern people, said he, "and enable me to illustrate my said he, "and enable me to illustrate my concern in Southern affairs. "I could, in conducting the Post-Office, make many provisions for our people which would not be afforded me as directly in any

other place."

In giving his opinion of the President elect,
Gen. Mahone said he was a clear-headed man
of rather judicial habits, and while not briliiant, he was a sound man, and was not likely to express his views of important National tones or prematurely announce his Calinet.
When asked if Blaine would be in the C binet, Gen. Mahone answered: "His friends, who are the greed of the party, want min there for purposes of their own. It isn't to discharge him. Blaine so much as it is a representation of the interests they seek. It is the monopolists who are his supporters."

CROSBY'S ELECTORAL

### WAS NICHOLAS GAOHL POISONED?

An Inquest Will Be Held at Fishkill This Afternoon. INFECIAL TO THE EVENING WOULD, I NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Nicholas

St. George's Cometery, this city.
Suspicion is now proused that the man was
poisoned. The body was distinterred and
taken to Fishkill. An inquest will be held at I o'clock this afternoon.
It is claimed that a Newburg man figures in

A number of persons from this city have A number of persons from this city have been summoned to attend.

It is said evidence has already been obtained as to the purchase of poison ostensibly for the purpose of killing rats. Gaohi was quite wealthy.

Deceased was father - in - law of Police Officer John Koch, of this city, who is taking a great interest in the case. Gaohi's wife survives him. She is a comparatively young woman.

WOMBH. A Missing Carriage-Maker. John Dimack, aged twenty-eight years, of 104 West Third street, was reported missing by his wife at Police Headquarters this morning. He is a carriage-maker by trade, but had been out of work for the past two mouths. He left home on Tresslay, and it is feared that he has com-mitted suicide.

Plans of Anarchists in Case of War. INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.1 LONDON, Jan 17.—The Anarchists who at ended the Peace Congress at Milan have organized a plan for stirring up revolution in Europe in case war should at any time be declared.

An Imperial Souvenir.

THY CARLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

BESLIN, Jan. 17.-The Emperor William has

presented a set of special colors to the Russian Regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. Clifton Entries for To-Morrow. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CLISTON BACE TRACE, Jan. 17.—The follow ing are the Clifton entries for Friday, Jan. 18: First Race-Purse \$250, three-quarters of a mile; ediling allowances.—Battereby, 110. Silver Star, 110. Capuline, 110. Courier, 107. Mattle Looran, 120. Accept, 105. Kasterbok, 105; Lorris, 103; Palatka,

riph, 105 Easterlon, 105; Lorres, and the furlouge, i. Masie, 100 th.

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L. 122 Trindad, 122 Giendale, 122 Van, 122 nitse, 17 da Bell, 40 Lady Archer, 90 fb. arth Race Purse \$500 handicap seven furlougs, num, 118 Produgal, 114 Bay Archer, 108 Le-10 left. clar. 107 lb.
Firth Race.—Purse \$250, one mile.—Seiling allow-ances.—Carnegie, 124; Bryuwood, 109; Ban Hope, 105; Tangatherer, 104; Henry George, 104; Pegasus, 104; Clay Pate, 104; Gracie, 94; Masie, 194 lb.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## SHOT ON THE BRIDGE

A Discharged Man Tries to Kill Chief Engineer Farrar.

He Lay in Wait and Fired at Ten Paces.

Seized as He Was Recocking His Pistol -Mr. Farrar Miraculously Unhurt-

Patrick Dempsey made a desperate attempt o assussinate Frederick Farrar, the chief engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge Freezing and Storage Company, at the New York entrance of the Bridge, shortly after noon to-

He fired at Mr. Farrar from behind as he was going up the stairway adjoining the Coroner's office with a 32-calibre revolver at

about ten feet range. The bullet passed through the clothing of Mr. Farrar just above the right hip and came within a quarter of an inch of inflicting what probably would have been a mortal wound.

As soon as the shot was fired Bridge Policeman Joseph Taylor, who was standing at the bottom of the stairway, and within two feet of Dempsey, grabbed the arm of the would-be assassin just as he was getting ready

fect of Dempsey, grabbed the arm of the would-be assassm just as he was getting ready to fire a second time.

After a short struggle he succeeded in wrenching the weapon from Dempsey's grasp and had pintoned him against the wall. Meanwhile a big crowd had collected, the report of the shot having been heard a considerable distance in the vicinity, and for a few minutes the excitement was intense.

Mr. Farrar, as soon as he felt the bullet pass through his clothing, gave a glance behind, and with a cry of aiarm ran up the stairway and disappeared. He was brought back trembling and nervous a few minutes later by one of the Bridge policemen, and, together with the prisoner Dempsey, they went to the Oak street station together.

Dempsey was locked un on the charge of assault with attempt to kill.

It then came out that Dempsey had been employed as fireman at the Freezing and Storage Company's office, which is Arcade Nos. 3 and 4 of the bridge, on Frankfort street for two years past.

He was fifty years old and live I in Linwood street, Brooklyn, between Liberty and Atlentic streets. Two weeks ago he was discharged for incompetence and was sent away by Engineer Farrer after receiving his week's wages, which were \$15.

He made no threats at the time and has never been seen at the office since.

At noon to-day Mr. Farrar started for his home, No. 59 Meadow street, Brooklyn, for dinner, and did not see Dempsey till after the shot was fired, and he turned around on the stairway to see the man cocking his revolver to fire a second shot.

When Officer Taylor had overpowered Dempsey, "He discharged me and I'll have his life."

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"I don't care, —— him. I want his blood," was the reply.

Mr. Fartar, after making the complaint at the Oak street station, returned to his office, and then started again for his home in and then started again for his noise.

Brooklyn.

He said he was very much surprised at the attack upon him, for he had always treated Dempsev kindly, and was sorry to be obliged to discharge him. He is a man of about fifty-

CROSBY'S ELECTORAL REFORM BILL. Candidates Must Account for Money They Spend-New Municipal Building.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ALBANY, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Crosby, of New York, introduced an important bill to-day, which is in some manner a supplement to Gaobl, aged seventy-five years, a gardener, Mr. Saxton's famous Electoral Reform bill,

It provides that all candidates for political election, within ten days after the election, shall file with the Secretary of the State a statement of their election expenses.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Crosby authorizes the authorities of New York to build the new municipal building in the City Hall Park on the site at the northeast corner of the park. He presented this bill at the request of Mayor Grant, who is anxious to get the new building under way.

REPORTERS AND EXECUTIONS.

Mr. Linson's Amendment Which Allows Newspapers Men Certain Privileges.

INDECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Mr. Linson introduced in the Senate this morning an amendment to the laws relating to the infliction of the death penalty. It allows to be present at public executions besides the persons provided for in the original measure, twelve others to be selected by the Warden of the prison in which the condemned man is

This grants admission to reporters, a privi-lege which was not granted in Mr. Gerry's bill. OUR CHAMPION SKATER.

Young Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., Wina a Heat at Hamburg, Germany. [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Hamburo, Jan. 17.—The American skater, loseph F. Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., has added new laurels to his wreath by winning the Ladies Gold Cup in the international race. He covered the five miles in 16m. 45s., breaking all records by thirty-two seconds,

QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS. Charles F. Allen and George W. Anderson Reappointed by Gov. Hill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- Gov. Hill this

morning sent to the Legislature the reap-

pointments of Chas. F. Allen and George W. Anderson as Quarantine Commissioners. The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer 1881 1888, 1

Average for corresponding time last year, 21 5-9